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Note verbale dated 5 March 1991 from the Permanent Mission of France
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in conformity with the provisions of article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning the space objects registered by France in 1990 and 1991.

SPACE OBJECTS REGISTERED BY FRANCE IN 1990

All of the space objects mentioned below were launched from Kourou, French Guiana

United Nations registration number	Date of launch (UT)	Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
1990-1-A	22 January	100.72	98.75	802.4	785.2	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1990-1-B	22 January	101.30	98.70	830	814	SPOT 2 Earth observation satellite
1990-2-A	24 July	636.96	4.00	35 988	300	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1990-2-B	24 July	1 436	0.00	35 786	35 786	TDF 2 direct broadcasting satellite
1990-3-A	30 August	635.58	7.00	36 019	200	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1990-3-B*	30 August	1 436	0.00	35 786	35 786	Telecommunications satellite EUTELSAT-II-F1
1990-4	12 October	648.55	7.00	36 679	204	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1990-5	20 November	634.36	7.00	35 954	201.8	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle

* The European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) and France have agreed that France will register the satellite on a provisional basis until EUTELSAT is in a position to register the satellite itself. Information pertaining to this satellite has already been communicated to the Secretary-General and is contained in a separate document (ST/SG/SER.E/234).

SPACE OBJECT REGISTERED BY FRANCE IN 1991

United Nations registration No.	Date of launching (UT)	Nodal Period (minutes)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General purpose of space object
1991-1-B	15 January	1 436	0.00	35 786	35 786	Telecommunications satellite EUTELSAT-II-F2

The satellite was launched from Kourou (French Guiana).

Note: The European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) and France have agreed that France will register the satellite on a provisional basis until EUTELSAT is in a position to register the satellite itself.